



Congresswoman Hilda L. Solis

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SOLIS SECURES \$230,000 FOR CHILD CARE

As the cost of child care increases, more working families are struggling to pay for child care. Recently, Congresswoman Hilda L. Solis secured \$230,000 in federal funding for a child care training program at East Los Angeles College in Monterey Park.

This unique program is called the APPLES project, which stands for Promoting Quality Child Care Through Appropriate Practices, Planning, Feedback, and Learning in Early Childhood Education Settings. The APPLES project at East Los Angeles College provides direct child care, advanced training for child care providers and expert guidance for parents – all at the same time.

“I am committed to making sure that child care is both safe and affordable,” said Congresswoman Solis. “Funding for the APPLES project will help children succeed and ease the burden on working parents. Improving our children’s futures will continue to be a priority for me in Congress.”

For information about how to enroll your child at East Los Angeles College’s Child Development Center, you can call (323) 265-8788.

If you would like information about East Los Angeles College’s training program for child care providers, you can call (323) 265-8650.



Congresswoman Solis presents a \$230,000 check at East Los Angeles College

Congresswoman Solis presented a \$230,000 check to Sylvia Scott-Hayes, President of Los Angeles Community College Board, Marc Drummond, Chancellor LACCD, Julie Benavides, ELAC, Michael Simone, Director of Child Care Center, Ernie Moreno, President of ELAC, and Rene Martinez, Vice-President of Workforce Education at ELAC at East Los Angeles College on February 11, 2002.

Congresswoman Solis welcomes your comments on this issue or any other issue at her El Monte office at (626) 448-1271 and at her East Los Angeles office at (323) 307-9904.